

On Monday, May 6, 2019, the undersigned officer responded to the Perce Springs community in Summers County, WV on the complaint of trespassers, with one trespasser reported to be inside of the Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) pipe.

On the same date, the undersigned officer arrived on the scene and discovered that a male, later identified as Jeremy E. Litten, the defendant, had climbed into an open section of MVP pipe and secured himself inside of the same by the use of several concrete weights, of which he was attached to by chains. The defendant had several signs of protest posted outside of the pipeline, stating "MVP: the true terrorist." "Stop Work person in the pipe."

On the same date, the undersigned officer along with several other members of the West Virginia State Police, ordered the defendant out of the MVP pipe section, of which he did refuse to do. The defendant was then ordered to remove his arms from the concrete weights, of which he did refuse to do. The defendant was then observed to be wearing a gas mask, and when asked if there were any harmful agents or weapons on his person, he refused to give an answer. The undersigned officer, along with several other members of the WVSP made use off a rope secured to him and were able to pull him from the pipe. The undersigned officer was then able to remove his arms from the concrete weights before he was secured.

On the same date, the undersigned officer discovered that the section of MVP Pipe of which the defendant secured himself into was reported to not be fit for use due to damage after his trespass. The section of MVP pipe is valued at over \$2,500.00.

On the same date, the undersigned officer spoke with representatives from Trinity Energy Services, the company working and operating the section of MVP pipe. Representatives with Trinity advised the undersigned officer that the defendant did not have permission to be on their right of way. The undersigned officer was also unable to locate any proof of written consent on his person from any other property owners to be on said property.

In summation, the defendant committed a threat of a terroristic act by placing immediate threat of injury and the lives and safety of every person on site in serious jeopardy, to include that of his own, law enforcement, and workers with Trinity Energy Services. The defendant further caused the destruction of the over One Hundred and Sixty (160) foot section of MVP Pipe, valued at over \$2,500.00. The defendant obstructed the undersigned officer by refusing to obey their orders of compliance. The defendant trespassed on the right of way of Trinity Energy Services and did not have written permission by any landowners to be on said property.

These events are true and factual to the best of the knowledge of the undersigned officer. These events occurred in Summers County.

